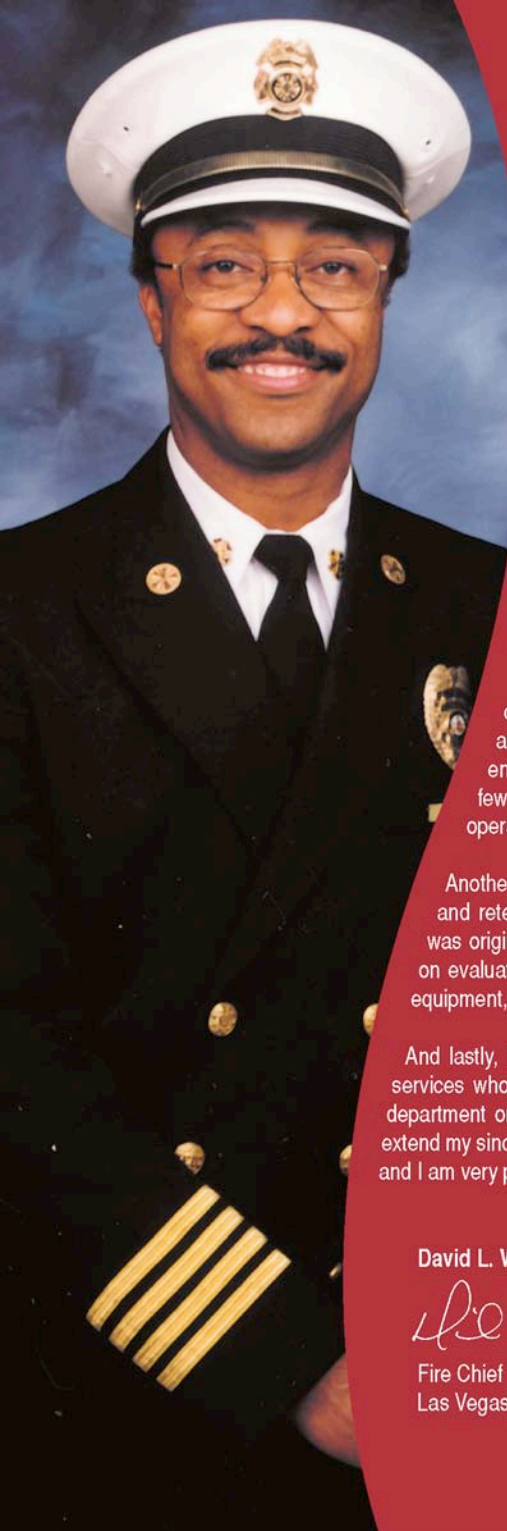


*City of Las Vegas*  
**FIRE & RESCUE**



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**2003**

*Striving for a Safer Community*



## MESSAGE FROM FIRE CHIEF DAVID L. WASHINGTON

It is my privilege to present to you the 2003 Annual Report for Las Vegas Fire & Rescue. As our great city continues to grow in terms of both population and geographical expansion, we are meeting this challenge head on with the help from our city management, City Council, and the citizens of Las Vegas. The Fire Safety Initiative passed by the voters in 2000 has allowed us to open three (3) new fire stations in 2003 which will directly influence our emergency response times.

As our total number of response calls increase annually along with the demand for specialized services, we are addressing these needs for our community by implementing highly sophisticated technology and equipment within our operations. We are currently introducing a computerized EMS Pen Based System which will allow our paramedics to take medical reports electronically and download the information to our computer data system. Also, new Mobile Data Terminals are being installed in every emergency apparatus unit to ensure the highest quality service possible. These are only a few examples of how technology is enhancing our emergency operations.

Another major accomplishment in 2003 was our re-evaluation and retention of our ISO Class 1 rating. This prestigious honor was originally awarded to us in May of 1990. The rating is based on evaluating response capabilities throughout the city, personnel, equipment, dispatch, training, and the water supply system.

And lastly, I would like to thank all of the men and women of fire services whose dedication, pride, and hard work has made this fire department one of the absolute finest in the country. To all of you, I extend my sincere appreciation for everything that you do and represent, and I am very proud to serve as your Fire Chief.

David L. Washington

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. L. Washington".

Fire Chief  
Las Vegas Fire & Rescue

**MISSION STATEMENT - We promote community safety by:**

- PROTECTING Life
- PREVENTING Loss
- PROVIDING support and relief to those in need.

## 2003 ACCOMPLISHMENTS



### Fire Station 43

6420 Smoke Ranch Road  
Opened: February 19, 2003

Iron Mtn Rd

Horse Dr

Grand Teton Dr

### Fire Station 44

7701 W. Washington Avenue  
Opened: January 27, 2003



Lone Mtn Rd

Craig Rd

### Fire Station 45

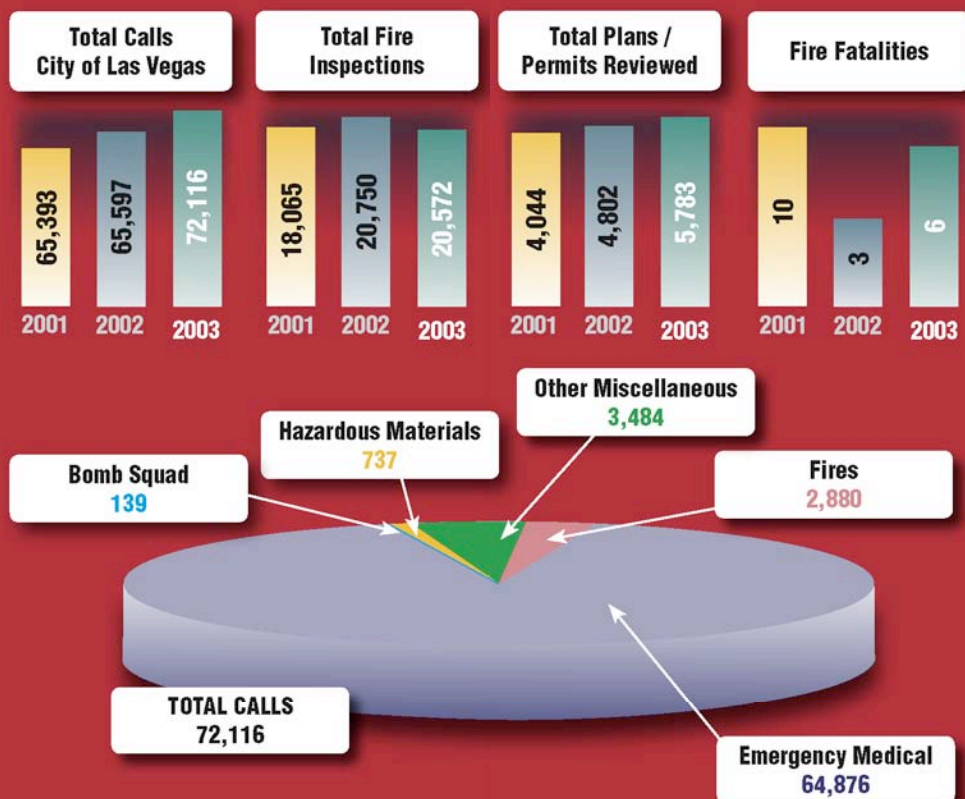
3821 N. Fort Apache Road  
Opened: February 26, 2003

Cheyenne Ave



- The department maintained its ISO Class 1 rating.
- Ground was broken for a new Fire Station 5.
- 67 new firefighters graduated the fire academy.
- Completed 795 fire safety public education courses.
- Implemented the "Risk Watch" program in Clark County Schools.
- Performed over 20,000 fire prevention inspections throughout the city.
- The Fire Alarm Office handled over 200,000 incidents.
- The department received over \$5 million in various federal grants.
- Over 5,000 fire safety CDs were distributed to the community.
- 48 residents completed the Citizens Fire Academy.
- Received a national award with UNLV for fire safety training.
- Staff attended various classes at the National Fire Academy.
- The first annual Public Information & Media Relations Conference was held.

## CALENDAR YEAR 2003



## SIGNIFICANT EVENTS 2003

- 1/4 Fatal fire on San Bernardino Ave.
- 3/13 2-Alarm apartment complex fire on N. 21<sup>st</sup> St.
- 3/31 1 fatality/4 injured in house fire on Luning Way
- 5/8 HazMat incident at Rampart Casino
- 5/29 3-Alarm fire at the Moulin Rouge Casino
- 6/22 2-Alarm fire at Bradford Place Townhouse on Sirius Ave.
- 7/2 2-Alarm house fire on Franklin Ave.
- 7/9 2-Alarm house fire on Romona Circle
- 7/21 Small girl dies in apartment fire on Alwill St.
- 7/22 Senior citizen dies in condo fire on Michael Way.
- 8/9 2-Alarm two houses on fire on Bedford Rd.
- 8/13 3-Alarm business fire at MLK Blvd & W. Washington Ave.
- 8/19 Several calls during 100 year flood in NW part of city.
- 9/12 3-Alarm business fire at Valley View & W. Charleston Bl.
- 9/26 3-Alarm construction fire at Lamb & E. Washington Ave.
- 10/5 Fatal fire behind a condo at W. Charleston due to gasoline.
- 10/15 Fatal fire in apartment on Park Ave.
- 10/28 LVFR assist firefighters at Southern California wildfires
- 11/3 3-Alarm business fire on Western Ave.
- 11/27 2-Alarm fire at the Desert Rose Apartments on N. 28<sup>th</sup> St.
- 12/27 2-Alarm fire in auto repair shop on Stewart Ave.

## 2003 UNIT RESPONSES

Engine 1.....	1,897	Rescue 2.....	3,027
Engine 201.....	1,998	Rescue 3.....	4,044
Engine 2.....	1,782	Rescue 4.....	5,542
Engine 3.....	1,564	Rescue 5 (210) .....	3,595
Engine 203.....	1,497	Rescue 6.....	4,494
Engine 4.....	1,976	Rescue 7.....	2,235
Engine 5 (210) .....	1,776	Rescue 8.....	4,662
Engine 6.....	2,586	Rescue 9.....	2,443
Engine 7.....	1,216	Rescue 10.....	3,823
Engine 8.....	2,804	Rescue 41.....	1,351
Engine 9.....	1,462	Rescue 42.....	2,655
Engine 10.....	1,836	Rescue 43.....	2,886
Engine 41.....	899	Rescue 44.....	2,302
Engine 42.....	1,495	Rescue 45.....	1,021
Engine 43.....	1,212		
Engine 243.....	1,092		
Engine 44.....	1,409		
Engine 45.....	433		
Engine 245.....	410		
		Air Resource 1 .....	258
Truck 1 .....	1,659	Water Tender 41 .....	179
Truck 3.....	1,032	Heavy Rescue 44 .....	965
Truck 4.....	1,868	HazMat 3.....	31
Truck 6.....	1,418	Battalion 1 .....	877
Truck 7.....	592	Battalion 4.....	545
Truck 9.....	633	Battalion 10.....	406
		EMS 1.....	137
Rescue 1.....	8,255	PIO-114 .....	170
Rescue 201.....	3,562	Special Ops-109.....	42
Rescue 301.....	1,357	Arson 1 .....	240
		Arson 2 .....	236
		Arson 3.....	15

### LVFR EQUIPMENT

19 ENGINES / 6 LADDER TRUCKS / 17 PARAMEDIC RESCUES

1 AIR/LIGHT UNIT / 1 TECHNICAL RESCUE TEAM

1 HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RESPONSE TEAM

1 WATER TANKER / 1 MOBILE COMMAND POST



## CURRENT LOCATIONS

Station Number	Address
1 .....	500 N. Casino Center Blvd. Fire Administration Headquarters
2 .....	900 S. Durango Blvd.
3 .....	2645 W. Washington Ave.
4 .....	421 S. 15th St.
5 .....	1020 Hinson Rd.
6 .....	190 Upland Blvd.
7 .....	10101 W. Banbury Cross Dr.
8 .....	633 N. Mojave Rd.
9 .....	4747 N. Rainbow Blvd.
10 .....	1501 S. Martin Luther King Blvd.
41 .....	6989 N. Buffalo Rd.
42 .....	7331 W. Cheyenne Ave.
43 .....	6420 Smoke Ranch Rd.
44 .....	7701 W. Washington Ave.
45 .....	3821 N. Fort Apache Rd.

## PROPOSED LOCATIONS

46 .....	Summerlin - TBA
47 .....	Summerlin - TBA



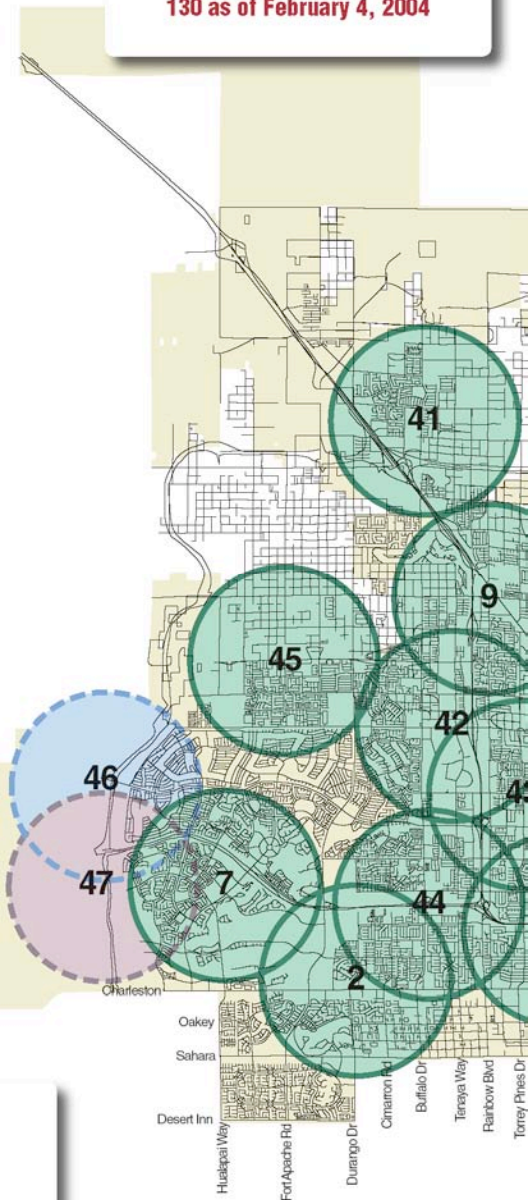
## CITY OF LAS VEGAS

Population

535,392 as of July, 2003

Square Miles

130 as of February 4, 2004



## CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

\$12,315,459

## COMMUNICATIONS

\$6,869,098

# GENERAL FUND BUDGET

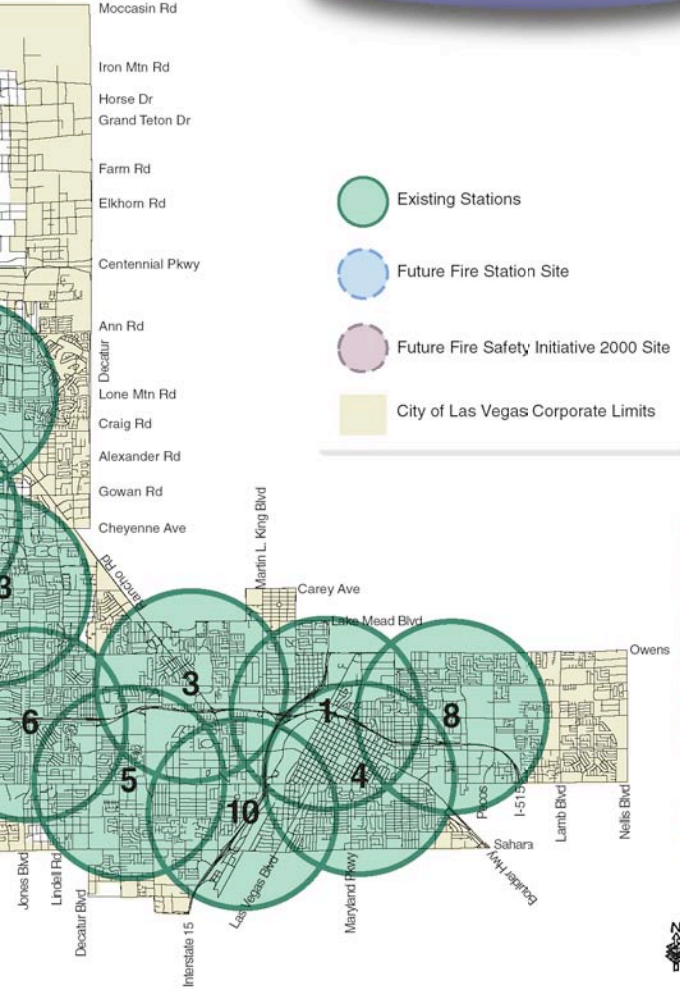
\$76,551,092

**Fire Prevention**  
\$4,853,496

**Support**  
\$5,202,431

**Admin**  
\$1,630,215

**Operations**  
\$64,864,950



## FIRE SERVICES RESOURCES 2003

Total Fire Stations .....	15
Total Authorized Staffing .....	637

# FUNCTIONAL TABLE OF ORGANIZATION

**FIRE CHIEF**  
**David L. Washington**

## Administration

Management  
Planning  
Emergency Management  
Personnel Services  
Clerical Services  
Budget

## Operations

Fire Combat  
Medical Services  
Health/Wellness  
EMS Quality  
Special Operations  
Training  
Public Info.  
Safety  
CISD  
Recruiting

## Fire Prevention

Inspections  
Code Review  
Public Education  
Fire Protection Eng.  
Investigations  
Bomb Squad

## Support Services

Fire Communications  
Facilities Maintenance  
Materials Maintenance  
Information Technology  
GIS

## PERSONNEL LISTING

1 Fire Chief  
4 Deputy Fire Chiefs  
3 Asst. Fire Chiefs  
9 Fire Battalion Chiefs  
90 Fire Captains  
90 Engineers  
113 FF/Paramedics  
174 Firefighters

11 Training Staff  
9 Operations Support Staff  
29 Fire Prevention Staff  
9 Fire Investigations/Bomb Squad Staff  
21 Support Services Staff  
58 Communications Staff  
4 Administrative Support Staff  
12 Clerical Staff

**Total Authorized Positions: 637**

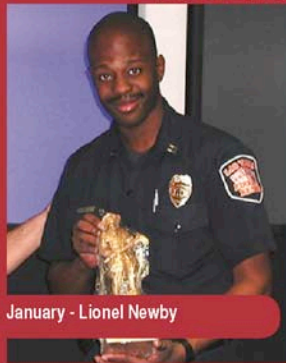
## IN REMEMBRANCE



**ENGINEER RONALD EDWARD CREWS  
LODD**

**October 9, 1956 - October 21, 2003**

## 2003 LVFR EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH



January - Lionel Newby



February - Joseph J. Digaetano



March - Paul Shapiro



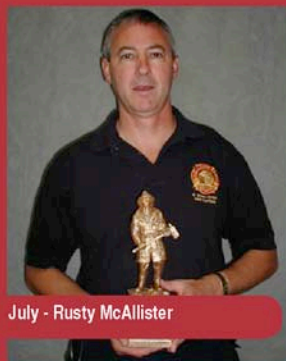
April - Louis Baker



May - Sharisse Olsen



June - Tim Ignatiuk



July - Rusty McAllister



August - Kathi Cooper



September - Donna Kapteyn



October - Linda Willis



November - Jane Kay



December - Robert Hevel







**CITY COUNCIL**  
 Mayor Oscar B. Goodman  
 Mayor Pro Tem Gary Reese  
 Larry Brown  
 Lynette Boggs McDonald  
 Lawrence Weekly  
 Michael Mack  
 Janet Moncrief  
**CITY MANAGER**  
 Douglas Selby



**FIRE CHIEF**  
 David L. Washington  
**DEPUTY CHIEFS**  
 Ken Riddle  
 Jeff Morgan  
 Richard Gracia  
 Greg Gammon  
**ASSISTANT CHIEFS**  
 Eugene Campbell  
 Cherina Kleven  
 Mike Myers

### *Commitment to Excellence*

"Las Vegas Fire & Rescue is tasked with the protection of one of the most recognizable cities in the world. The exciting recreational and entertainment attractions, coupled with population growth unparalleled in American history, present a challenging environment for Firefighting and the provision of Emergency Medical Services. Las Vegas Fire & Rescue meets these challenges on a daily basis, armed with a diverse, committed team of uniformed and civilian members. The Department has proudly borne an Insurance Service Office (ISO) Class 1 rating since 1990, and will strive to maintain its commitment to service and excellence into the 21st Century."

### **Las Vegas Fire & Rescue Important Phone Numbers**

**Emergency & Disaster Public Information:** [www.lvalert.com](http://www.lvalert.com)  
 38alert (382-5378)

**Bee Info Hotline:** 229-2000

<b>EMERGENCY</b>	<b>9-1-1</b>
<b>Non-Emergency</b>	<b>3-1-1</b>
<b>Fire Headquarters</b>	<b>383-2888</b>
<b>Fire Chief's Office</b>	<b>229-0323</b>
<b>Fire Prevention</b>	<b>229-0366</b>
<b>New Construction Inspections</b>	<b>229-2071</b>
<b>Complaint Hotline</b>	<b>229-0340</b>
<b>Public Information Officer</b>	<b>229-0145</b>
<b>Trauma Intervention Program</b>	<b>367-2542</b>
<b>TTY Las Vegas (Emergency)</b>	<b>384-4044</b>
<b>TTY Las Vegas (Non-emergency)</b>	<b>386-9108</b>
<b>email:</b> <a href="mailto:fire-rescue@lasvegasnevada.gov">fire-rescue@lasvegasnevada.gov</a>	
<b>www:</b> <a href="http://www.lasvegasfire.org">www.lasvegasfire.org</a>	